IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

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A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Prior art FJONES 10-30-02

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in co-pending application Serial No. 09/428,471. Copies of the references are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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